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Programs

This Week's Program:

No meeting this week. Enjoy Christmas Eve with family and friends.

Upcoming Programs:

Dec. 31 Owen Covington – *Messenger Inquirer* "Year-End Review"

Program Chair for December is **Bo Barron**

"Rookies" Round-Up...

Rookies Team #2 recently completed a tree-planting project for the Western Kentucky Botanical Garden. Pictured below are **President Tom Smith** and Rookies **Ankur Gopal, Kevin Schwartz,** and **Gene Tice**.



Your President Speaks...

If you missed the annual Christmas show it was the best ever!! GREAT JOB, Julie White and OHS Chorus!!

Season's Greetings from Owensboro Rotary Club. The Club Officers and Board of Directors wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year! Next meeting is December 31st!

See you next week,
President Tom

Season's Greetings

Meeting Notes from December 17, 2008

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST: John Kazlauskas

ATTENDANCE & GUESTS: Cheryl King reported 57 members and 2 guests present.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION: President Tom Smith introduced new member Bruce Kuegel. Bruce is Commonwealth's Attorney, 6th Judicial Circuit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Rookies Team #3 is forming and will hold their first meeting January 6.
- Invitations to the Bourbon Heritage Celebration fund raiser have been distributed to club members. Spaces reserved for members will be held until December 31 when tickets go on sale to the general public.

PROGRAM: Julie White, special music director with the Owensboro Public Schools, provided a very special program of Christmas music. As Rotarians arrived, they were greeted with seasonal music played by the Owensboro High School Chamber Orchestra under the direction of Greg Olson. Following lunch, the OHS Chamber Chorus and "Encore" Show Choir, under the direction of Jennifer Wiggins, performed a series of seasonal tunes. Their finale, "12 Days of Christmas," reminded us of days long gone – 8 tracks, platform shoes and mood rings. It was a marvelous performance, worthy of a standing ovation from the club.

Many thanks to our Salvation Army Bell Ringers :

Ed Allen	Flem Gordon	Tom Smith
Alan Braden	Noel Maddox	Glen Sowards
Paul Brooks	Pat McFarling	Glenn Taylor
JP Fentress	John Medley	Ed Wathen
Mike Filbin	Chris & Barbara Poynter	Martel Wightman
Steve Gardner	Patty Ray	

On Saturday, December 13, Owensboro Rotary raised a total of \$505.45!



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Theme

*I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.*

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



Rotary Reminders

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Meeting Information

Meeting Time:

Every Wednesday at 12:00 noon

Meeting Location:

Owensboro Country Club
400 E. Byers Avenue
Owensboro, Kentucky 42303

2008/09 Club Officers

President: Tom Smith
Vice President: Patty Ray
Past President: Patrick McNulty
Secretary: Dean Ehrenheim
Treasurer: Bob Nation